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Inventor:	Christine A. WHITE <i>et al.</i>		
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 7 July 2005, finally rejecting claims 4-11, 13, 14, and 16-18.

The Director is requested to charge the appeal fee of \$500, and any other fees as may be required to render this Notice timely and proper, to our Deposit Account no. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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